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1. INDOCHINA

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD, ABOARD USS BLUE RIDGE, DESCRIBES
LAST 6 DAYS BEFORE EVACUATION FROM SAIGON. WP'S MCCOMBS/
GREENWAY, ON USS OKINAWA, TELL OF FINAL WEEKS IN SVN
AS NATION UNRAVELED; NOTE TERRIBLE POSITION AMB MARTIN
WAS IN, SAY IN END HE MUST BE CREDITED WITH LEADING
SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION THOUGH HE RISKED MUCH; MENTION
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CIA STATION CHIEF SAW DISASTER COMING AND
ARGUED FRUITLESSLY FOR EARLY PULLOUT. UNDER BANNER
HEADLINE, CHITRIB CARRIES YATES STORY OF CONFUSION,
UNCERTAINTY AT EMBASSY IN LAST DAYS, QUOTES EMBASSY

AIDES WHO BLAME MARTIN FOR CHAOS IN SAIGON AND DELAY IN STARTING PULLOUT. SUN'S ISAACS, ON USS MOBILE, DESCRIBES DITCHING OF VNAF COPTERS AS PILOTS FLED WAR AND SOUGHT REFUGE ON US SHIPS.

IN TAPED TV INTERVIEW, SECSTATE SAYS USSR PLAYED "MODERATELY CONSTRUCTIVE" ROLE IN US EVACUATION OF SVN, BUT DOES NOT WANT GIVE SOVIET EXCESSIVE CREDIT FOR MODERATING CONSEQUENCES THAT ITS ARMS BROUGHT ABOUT (UPI, WP).

HAK, ON NBC/TV "TODAY" SHOW, STATES IF WATERGATE HAD NOT DIMINISHED PRES POWER AND CONGRESS HAD NOT PASSED WAR POWERS ACT, NVA PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE STAGED SUCCESSFUL MIL CAMPAIGN IN SVN (AP, SUN). SUN'S TREWHITT SEES NIXON'S SINS VISITED ON FORD; CONGRESS REACTED TO LONG WAR AND WATERGATE SCANDAL BY LIMITING PRES' POWERS.

SUCCESS OF EVACUATION FLOODS GUAM REFUGEE CAMP (SUN). ELEVEN USN SHIPS ARRIVED SUBIC WITH 27,000 REFUGEES (REUTER, NYT; WP). AMB MARTIN AND NGUYEN CAO KY ARRIVE PHILS. KY AND OTHER SVN HIGH BRASS IMMEDIATELY DEPART FOR GUAM, SINCE PHILS SAID KY'S PRESENCE WOULD VIOLATE AGREEMENT THAT ALLOWS US BASES THERE (NYDN). AT GUAM, KY SAYS US NOT TO BLAME FOR SVN DOWNFALL; ADDS HE WANTS GO TO US TO LIVE (WP). KY OPINES US DID "TOO MUCH" FOR SVN IN PAST 0 YRS (PHINQ; AP, CHITRIB); SAYS THIEU'S PEOPLE CORRUPT, ISOLATED, INCAPABLE. PHILS GOVT HAD DEMANDED US NOT BRING POLITICAL, MIL EXILES TO BASES THERE (AP, NYT).

HUNDREDS SVN SHIPS ANCHORED AT OFFSHORE ISLANDS FLY WHITE FLAGS, AS NEW SVN REGIME URGES FORMER GVN NAVY BRING IN SHIPS AND NOT "RUN AFTER AMERICANS" (AP, NYT). PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER MICHAEL LAURENT KILLED APR 28 COVERING LAST BATTLES IN SVN (WP, AP CHITRIB, NYT, SUN, NYDN). ABANDONED US ARMS, UNCLASSIFIED

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VEHICLES STREWN IN JUNKPILE AROUND HUE (AP, NYT). RCS IN NVN CELEBRATE PEACE MASS (WP; AP, SUN NYDN).

MIL CONTROL COMMISSION FOR SAIGON FORMED, HEADED BY GEN WHO LED TET OFFENSIVE. PURPOSE RESTORE SECURITY AND ORDER IN CITY (WN, SUN). VC RADIO SAYS MINH, 8 OTHER FORMER TOP GVN OFFICIALS FREED, ALLOWED RETURN HOME; CLAIMS COUNTRY GETTING BACK TO NORMAL (WP, PHINQ, NYDN, CHITRIB). BROADCAST WARNS ARVN OFFICERS TURN SELVES IN OR FACE EXECUTION. NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH SAIGON REMAIN BLACKED OUT. CITY'S FIRST NEWSPAPER SINCE SURRENDER TO APPEAR "SOON" (NYT).

THREEHUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS, ANTIWAR ACTIVISTS, CELEBRATE
WAR'S END NEAR WH (BECKER, WP).

"NEWSWEEK" QUOTES US OFFICIAL THAT KHMER ROUGE HAVE
STARTED BLOODBATH (NYDN), AND EXECUTIONS COULD RUN
INTO "TENS OF THOUSANDS" (CSM); INFO FROM INTERCEPTED

RADIO ORDERS (PHINQ). "TIME" REPORTS 80 HIGH-RANKING
FANK OFFICERS EXECUTED, BASED ON PRIVATE TALKS
BETWEEN PRES, REP LEADERS (AP, SUN); ADMIN SOURCES
SAY "FEWER THAN 100" MIL OFFICERS HAD BEEN EXECUTED
BY NEW CAMBODIAN REGIME, BUT REPORTS SKETCHY (NYT).

FRENCH SAY 450 NATIONALS EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA WILL
BE FLOWN FROM BANGKOK TO FRANCE. THESE WERE AMONG 500
REFUGEES WHO CROSSED THAI BORDER AFTER TRUCK TRIP FROM
PP (REUTER, NYT). SECOND CONVOY OF 200-250 FOREIGNERS
WHO TOOK REFUGE IN FRENCH EMBASSY DUE TO HAVE LEFT PP
5/3. PP DESCRIBED AS GHOST TOWN BY FRENCH OFFICIAL
WHO SAID KHMER ROUGE EVACUATED ALL 2 MILLION RESIDENTS
IN 24 HOURS SHORTLY AFTER CITY FELL (WP).

2. JAPAN

JAMESON (LAT 5/2) CITES MOFA SPOKESMAN KURODA TELLING
PRESS THURSDAY 163 JAPANESE, STRANDED SAIGON WHEN ARVN
TROOPS BLOCKED TRY TO JOIN US EVACUATION, SAFE IN
JAPANESE EMBASSY, AMB HITOMI'S RESIDENCE. MOFA STILL
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TRYING GET PERMISSION FOR JAL TAKE OUT. NOTES 37
NEWSMEN AMONG GROUP, FILING POOL REPORTS OVER EMBASSY
RADIO.

WSJ (TOKYO) CITES NISSAN REPORT EARNINGS DOWN 29
PERCENT SECOND HALF ENDING MAR 31, TO 53.2 MILLION DOLS,
COMPARED SECOND HALF LAST YEAR; DUE HIGHER PRODUCTION
COSTS. JOC (TOKYO) SAYS NISSAN REPORT SHOWS 28 PERCENT
RISE NET PROFITS SECOND HALF, COMPARED FIRST HALF
JFY 74, REFLECTING LOWER PRODUCTION COSTS.

RABBI KORFF SAID THURSDAY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY JAPANESE,
W GERMAN TV TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH NIXON, UP TO
500,000 DOLS (UPI, LAT 5/2).

JOC'S CULLISON MITI REPORT FRIDAY EXPORT CONTRACTS APRIL
TOTALED 4.8 BIL DOLS, UP 10.4 PERCENT OVER APRIL 1974,
BUT LOWEST IN 30 MONTHS. NOTES MITI OFFICIALS UNPESSIMISTIC
SUGGEST EXPORT SLOWDOWN MAY PICK UP IN FALL WHEN US,
WEUR RECOVERY EXPECTED BEGIN.

JOC (TOKYO) NOTES MOT OFFICIAL TOLD PRESS FRIDAY

FOREIGN CARS WOULD BE PARTIALLY EXEMPT FROM STRICT
GOJ EMISSION CONTROLS. SAYS US EARLIER PROTESTED
INFORMALLY APPLICATION WORLD'S STRICTEST STANDARDS WOULD
CLOSE MARKET TO FOREIGN CARS.

3.KOREA

SEN MANSFIELD SAID THURSDAY US SHOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS

FROM KOREA "IN TIME ON GRADUAL BASIS." BUT
NOTED SITUATION DIFFERENT FROM THAILAND, WHERE RTG
WANTS ALL US TROOPS LEAVE, BECAUSE ROK MAKES NO SUCH
REQUEST (UPI, LAT 5/2).

4. HONG KONG

ABOUT 4,400 SVIET REFUGEES, RESCUED FROM SHIP SINKING
IN S CHINA SEA BY PASSING DANISH FREIGHTER CLARA MAERSK,
PERMITTED LAND HK SUNDAY, STAY UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS
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MADE FOR ONWARD JOURNEY (AP, NYDN; REUTER, NYT).
SPOKESMAN SAYS HKG IN TOUCH US, CANADA, OTHERS ABOUT
TAKING REFUGEES (SUN).

NYT RUNS UPI PHOTO OF QUEEN ELIZABETH INSPECTING GURKHA
HONOR GUARD IN HK; CAPTION SAYS FIRST MONARCH VISIT
COLONY IN 133 YEAR BRITISH RULE.

5. SINGAPORE

TWENTY-FIVE SHIPS CRAMMED WITH 3,000 SVIET REFUGEES
ANCHORED OFF SINGAPORE, ACCORDING SENIOR GOS OFFICIAL
SUNDAY. WISH GO SUBIC BAY, GUAM, OR AUSTRALIA, AFTER
REPLENISHING SUPPLIES. NONE PERMITTED ASHORE.
MEDICAL OFFICIALS JOIN SVIET MDS ON BOARD TO LOOK AFTER
WELFARE (REUTER, NYT).

6. CHINA

SIHANOUK LIT FUNERAL PYRE TO CREMATE REMAINS OF MOTHER
QUEEN SISOWATH IN BUDDHIST RITE SUNDAY AT PA TA CHU
PAGODA PEKING. PRC REPRESENTED BY DEP PMS LI HSIEH-NIEN,
CHEN HHI-LIEN. DRV DEP PM PHAN TRONG TUE,
PRG VP NGUYEN VAN KIET, NK DPRK VP KANG RYANG UK ARRIVE
VIA SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO REPRESENT, BUT NO ONE REPRESENTED
REVOLUTIONARY REGIME PP. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS BEGIN
ASK IF PRINCE DELAYING RETURN CAMBODIA BECAUSE REPORTS
FILTERING OUT SAY SITUATION FAR FROM NORMAL PP, OTHER
LARGE TOWNS (AFP, NYT). SIHANOUK EXPECTED RECEIVE
MOTHER'S ASHES MONDAY; SAID EARLIER WOULD TAKE TO ANGKOR
WAT BEFORE ASSUMING DUTIES AS CAMBODIAN CHIEF OF STATE

(REUTER, CHITRIB).

JOC'S STRAUSS IN HK CITES VETERAN TRADERS THAT CANTON
TRADE FAIR "UNUSUALLY SLOW" DURING FIRST TWO WEEKS,

AND DISAPPOINTMENT FOR PRC. BUT VISITORS SAY CHINESE
SEEM MORE FLEXIBLE THAN USUAL ON PRICE, EXPECT BUSINESS
PICK UP LAST TWO WEEKS.

GLOBE AND MAIL'S BURNS (CSM 5/1) CITDS NCNA REPORT
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ARCHEOLOGISTS UNCOVER SHANG DYNASTY SETTLEMENT SOUTH
OF YANGTSE, IN KIANGSI; NUMEROUS RELICS BEAR CHARACTERS,
POTMARKS INDICATING WRITTEN LANGUAGE IN WIDESPREAD USE
AT TIME, AND POSSIBLE INCEPTION BEFORE SHANG DYNASTY
BEGAN IN 16TH CENTURY BC.

7. THAILAND

PM CHATICHAI SUNDAY DENIED LOCAL PRESS REPORT QUOTING HIM
THAT HALF OF 23,000 US TROOPS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN BY END
OF JUNE; SAID OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE MONDAY
(REUTER, NYT; WP).

US, RTG ANNOUNCE MONDAY US TO REDUCE AUTHORIZED TROOP
STRENGTH 28 PERCENT OVER NEXT TWO MONTHS. RTG SOURCE
SAID WOULD TOTAL 7,500. OFFICIALS DID NOT SAY HOW MANY
OF REMAINING 350 US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE WITHDRAWN
(WP DISPATCH, BANGKOK).

FRENCH OFFICIALS SAY DO NOT EXPECT SECOND CONVOY OF 250
REFUGEES FROM THEIR PP EMBASSY TO REACH BORDER BEFORE
THURSDAY. FIRST GROUP OF 585 REFUGEES LOOK TIRED BUT
WELL; REFUSE TALK ABOUT STAY IN PP, OR OPEN-TRUCK RIDE
TO BORDER UNTIL LAST FOREIGN REFUGEES EVACUATED. PRESS
MAINTAINS SELF-IMPOSED EMBARGO (REUTER, CHITRIB).

8. INDONESIA

INTL EFFORTS RESCUE FINANCIALLY-TROUBLED PERTAMINA
EXPECTED SUCCEED, AT COST OF FIRM'S NON-OIL OPERATIONS,
CHANGES GOI DEVELOPMENT PLANS. PERTAMIA OFFICIALS
REFUSE DISCUSS WITH PRESS, AND INTL AGENCY OFFICIAL
IN JAKARTA SAYS REQUESTED BY GOI NOT COMMENT, ON OR
"OFF RECORD" (AP, NYT).

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9. INDOCHINA

CSM'S SOUTHERLAND, IN HK, REPORTS FIRST MOVES BY SAIGON'S

NEW REVOLUTIONARY GOVT TO TAKE COMPLETE CONTROL OF
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SVN--TAKING OVER PRESS, LABOR UNIONS--SHOW ITS APPROACH
MAY BE BROADER IN INFLUENCE THAT SEEMS AT FIRST GLANCE.
CSM DEPLORES ENORMOUS COST IMPOSED ON HUMAN INDIVIDUALITY
BY SYSTEM BECOMING ROOTED IN SVN; BUT WELCOMES APPARENT
ABSENCE SO FAR OF BLOODBATH IN SAIGON, AND COMMUNISTS'
CLOSING BROTHELS (BOTH IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

GLOBE (MAY 3) WONDERS WHY "ESTABLISHMENT" DOESN'T
SWALLOW PRIDE, PAY SMALL TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO WERE RIGHT
ABOUT VN AND WERE DESPISED FOR IT.

ANDERSON/WHITTEN CLAIM PRES TRYING "EXTRICATE HIS FOOT
FROM HIS MOUTH" SINCE SAIGON SURRENDER: NOW SAYS US
CREDIBILITY WITH ALLIES HIGH EVEN THOUGH NO AID RUSHED
SAIGON; NOW SAYS DOESN'T BELIEVE DOMINO THEORY AFTER ALL;
NOW TRYING CORRECT IMPRESSION US (CONGRESS) RESPONSIBLE
FOR SVN FALL (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

WSTAR'S NOYES (MAY 1) CONCLUDES THAT WITH CAMBODIA,
SVN DISASTERS, US RELIABILITY IS "DOWN THE DRAIN";
ASSERTS DOMINOE THEORY IS REALITY. WSTAR (MAY 1)
DOUBTS US HEADED INTO OUTDATED ISOLATIONISM; VN EPISODE
AFFORDS US OPPORTUNITY WORK OUT RESPECTIVE ROLES OF PRES
AND CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY EXECUTION WITHOUT REPEATED
SHOWDOWNS OVER EACH CONTROVERSIAL INDOCHINA STEP.
WSTAR'S BRADSHER (MAY 3) FINDS ADMIN UNDECIDED ABOUT
WHAT NEW POLICY TO ADOPT TOWARD CAMBODIA AND VN; SAYS
POSSIBILITY OF US HUMANITARIAN AID TO EITHER IS UNCERTAIN.

EVANS/NOVAK (AP MAY 3) SAY REAGAN IS IGNORING FORD'S
ADVICE AGAINST RECRIMINATIONS OVER VN, IS FOLLOWING
PLANNED PATTERN CONTESTING PRES' NOMINATION.

ARTHUR SCHLESINGER (WSJ) DOUBTS US WILL TURN ISOLATIONIST
AFTER VN, BUT TRUSTS THIS "FOLLY" BANISHES FOREVER
DREAMS OF AMERICAN OMNISCIENCE, OMNIPOTENCE (IN USIA
WIRELESS FILE). NYT'S MIDDLETON CITES RECENT INTERVIEW
WITH SECDEF, WHO SUGGESTED MAJOR ISSUE AFTER SAIGON'S
FALL IS HOW FAR AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL LET INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION DETERIORATE BEFORE THEY ROUSE SELVES FOR
NATION EFFORT; SAID MAY TAKE "SOMETHING LIKE KOREA" TO
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ALTER PRESENT ATTITUDES (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

NYT DEPLORES ROCKEFELLER EXPLANATION THAT HE WAS SILENT
DURING DECADE OF VN WAR FOR FEAR WASHINGTON MIGHT

DIMINISH FLOW OF FEDERAL AID TO ALBANY (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

TO GEORGE WILL (SUN MAY 3), SVN FALL MEANS SK, JAPAN, AMONG OTHERS, MAY FIND IT PRUDENT TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS, NPT NOTWITHSTANDING.

WP'S BERGER TELLS OF TWO FSOS WHO RETURNED SAIGON AT OWN EXPENSE AND GOT 200 VIET FRIENDS OUT. GLOBE'S NYHAN QUOTES DOS THAT ABOUT 150,000 VIETS ESCAPED, PROBABLY 130,000 WILL SETTLE IN US, AND SENATE AIDE BELIEVES RESETTLEMENT COSTS MAY APPROACH 750 MILLION DOLS. CONGRESS HOPES TAKE SWIFT ACTION ON AID FOR EVACUATION, RESETTLEMENT (UPI, NYDN). CSM'S SCHMIDT SAYS SOME ADMIN OFFICIALS THINK FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD GO TO CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT REFUGEES: ON NUMBERS, FACT MOST HIGHLY-LITERATE MIDDLE-CLASS PEOPLE, FALSE IDEAS MANY BRING DISEASES AND WILL TAKE MANY JOBS FROM AMERICANS.

GLOBE'S MONTGOMERY SEES RACISM CREEPING OUT IN CONTROVERSY OVER VIET REFUGEES. NYT'S LEWIS FINDS DOUBTS AND RESENTMENTS ABOUT VIET REFUGEES EVERYWHERE IN US (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE). CSM OPINES REFUGEE AID NEEDED, SHOULD BE VOTED (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE). NYT (5/3) SEES US' BETTER INSTINCTS ON TRIAL IN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT. NYDN DOESN'T AGREE WITH GRUMBLING - WITH RACIST OVERTONES - ABOUT VIET REFUGEES; BELIEVES THEY SHOULD BE WELCOMED. NYT DENOUNCES ANTAGONISTIC RESPONSE OF SOME, URGES CONGRESS PROVIDE FUNDS; AGREES WE HAVE NO CHOICE EXCEPT TAKE THEM IN.

10. KOREA

EVANS AND NOVAK (GLOBE 5/5) RAISE POSSIBILITY SK MAY DEVELOP NUKES AS CHILLING BY-PRODUCT OF VN DEBACLE OUT OF FEAR US NO LONGER DEPENDABLE ALLY. STATE SEOUL'S UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFENSE PLAN PREDICATED ON COMBINED US-ROK AIR FORCE, BUT AFTER VN KOREANS FEEL HAVE GOOD REASON FEAR CONGRESS MIGHT RULE OUT US COMBAT ROLE, THUS GUARANTEEING NK AIR SUPERIORITY. ADD US DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER KIM IL-SUNG ON FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT PEKING IN 14 YEARS ASKED FOR ARMS AND MORAL SUPPORT FOR NEW RENEWED WARFARE IN KOREA.

11. PHILIPPINES

HEHERON ALVAREZ (DELEGATE TO 1971 PHIL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION) NOTES IN LETTER TO NYT SENS KENNEDY, ABOUREZK, CRANSTON, REP FRASER SHOW DEEP CONCERN FOR THE DESTRUCTION

OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
IN LIGHT OF PRES' APR 21 TV STATEMENT ABOUT US RESPONSIBILITY FOR BUILDING BETTER WORLD ASKS WHETHER CAN HOPE FOR CREATIVE AMERICAN DIPLOMACY TO SPARE LIVES OF MEN LIKE AQUINO, PERHAPS HELP RESTORE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN PHILIPPINES.

12. THAILAND

EVANS AND NOVAK (GLOBE 5/5) STATE STIFF BUT UNPUBLICIZED US DEMARCHE DISSUADED RTG FROM TURNING OVER 120 US-SUPPLIED VNAF PLANES TO VN COMMUNISTS. OBSERVE CHATICHAI "HELL-BENT FOR ACCOMMODATION WITH HANOI" SAID WOULD GIVE TO VICTORS, BUT AMEMBASSY INFORMED RTG PLANES BELONG US. COMMENT US MAY GIVE PLANES -- IF RTG WILLING TAKE RISK IN ACCEPTING -- FOR USE AGAINST IRREGULARS IN NE WHO SUPPLIED M16 RIFLES BY HANOI.

13. CHINA

GLOBE AND MAIL'S BURNS IN PEKING (CSM) NOTES REPORTS PRC LEADERS "RELIEVED" THAT AFTER WITHDRAWAL FROM VN, US FREE PLAY POSITIVE ROLE ELSEWHERE IN ASIA; REGARD US PRESENCE IN JAPAN AS STABILIZING INFLUENCE, BUT UNDERSCORE IN TALKS WITH VISITING LEADERS WOULD "VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE" US TROOPS USE TO AID GOVTS FACING DOMESTIC INSURGENCIES (USIA WIRELESS FILE).

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14. JAPAN

AP, TOKYO (CHITRIB) DESCRIBES JAPAN'S ONCE-MIGHTY MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AS HOBBOLED BY INFLATION, PUBLIC INDIFFERENCE, DETENTE, AND DOUBTS ABOUT ITS VERY RIGHT TO EXIST. ATTRIBUTES TO NATIONWIDE REVULSION AGAINST A-WAR, MILITARISTS' EXCESSES DURING WAR, AND US-INSPIRED PEACE CONSTITUTION.

PEARLSTINE (WSJ) SPECULATES JAPAN MIGHT REAP BENEFITS FROM COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER, AND MAY INDEED BECOME MOST INFLUENTIAL CAPITALIST NATION IN INDOCHINA. QUOTES TRADING COMPANY OFFICIAL SAYING HANOI WILL HAVE STRONG INFLUENCE OVER THREE INDOCHINA STATES, IN 10 YEARS COMMUNIST FORCES "MAY CONTROL THAILAND AND MALAYSIA."

NOTES SOME JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN EXPECT CHINA, SOVIET REMAIN NVN BIGGEST TRADING PARTNER, BUT INSIST HANOI ALSO DESIRES STRONG TIES WITH JAPAN. KISSINGER

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